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<b>UTILITY</b>  <b>PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	D/A0898 (1508/3480)	Total Pages: 3
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	David Battat et al.		
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	<b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>Box Patent Application</b> <b>Washington, DC 20231</b>
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification (incl. claims) (Total Pages: 21)
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 9)  
☐ Informal ☒ Formal  
 Use Figure for front page of Publication.
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages: 4)
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  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
 [Note Box 5 below]
    - ☐ i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
 Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference  
 (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche/Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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19. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims: \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least one original independent claim is retained for this filing.)

20. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(A))				\$740.00
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21. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing or prosecution fees which may be required, under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 (but not 1.18), or to credit any overpayment, to Account No. 24-0037.

An additional copy of this form is enclosed.

22. ☒ This is an authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time, as incorporating a petition for the appropriate extension of time.
23. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part ☐ divisional  
of Application(s) No(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, --
24. ☐ A CIP declaration is enclosed.
25. ☒ Power of Attorney
- a. ☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the enclosed prior application.
- b. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the declaration and power of attorney from the enclosed prior application.
- c. ☒ A new declaration with power of attorney is enclosed.
26. ☐ The following inventors named in the prior application are deleted per 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1), 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b):
27. ☐ This application is adding one or more inventors under 37 CFR 1.48 to a previously executed application, with an enclosed: petition, fee, newly executed declaration from all inventors, and written consent of the assignee.
28. ☐ This application claims the priority benefit of one or more Provisional Application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ and the first sentence of this application has been or will be amended to so indicate.

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29. ☐ Priority is claimed from  
(reinsert all previous priority claims for the entire chain of any prior applications).
30. ☐ This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
31. ☒ The assignee of this application to be indicated on its publication is Xerox Corporation.
32. ☐ Other paper(s) enclosed:

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit nine (9) sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified application.

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